How to recover Chrome OS to its original factory state

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- Fingers (1)

Step 1 — How to recover Chrome OS to its original factory state



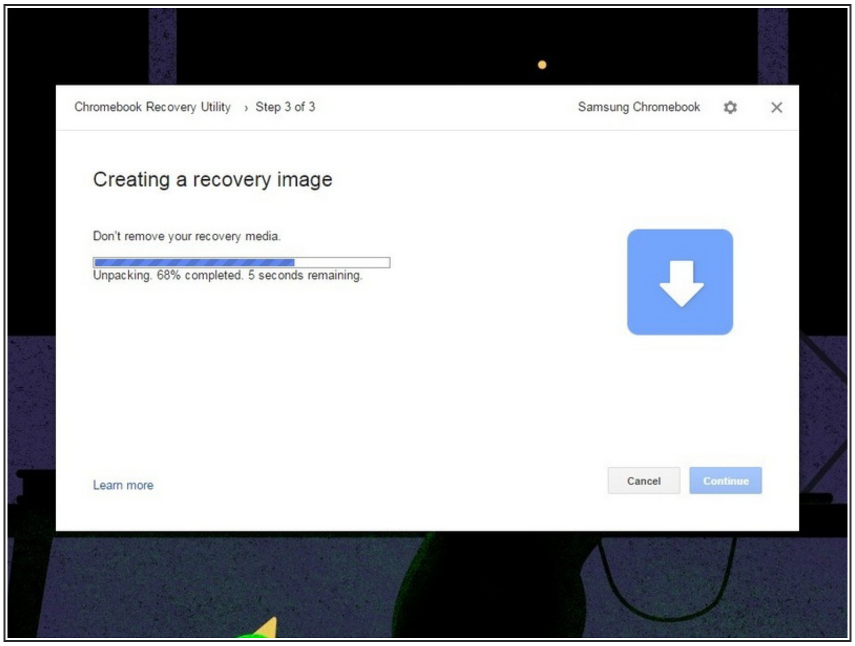
- This is JAShadic bringing you a step-by-step guide on how to enable recovery mode on your Samsung ARM Chromebook.
- Note, if you have a damaged Chrome OS, then enabling this would be very helpful.
- Step 1: Backup any data on the hard drive since this will be wiped out when you decide to get a fresh Chrome OS.

Step 2



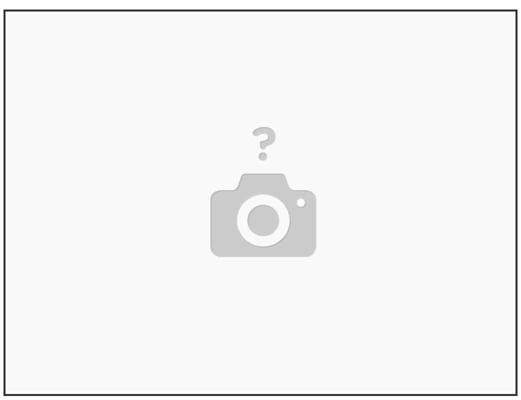
- Step 2: Once that's completed, you will need the use of 3 fingers: One to hold escape, one to hold the refresh button, and one to poke the power button.
  - If done correctly, your Chromebook will reset and have a screen that will tell you that you're in recovery mode.
    - From here, you can enter dev mode or restore to a new Chrome OS.

Step 3



- Install the Chromebook Recovery Utility Chrome App from the Chrome Web Store.

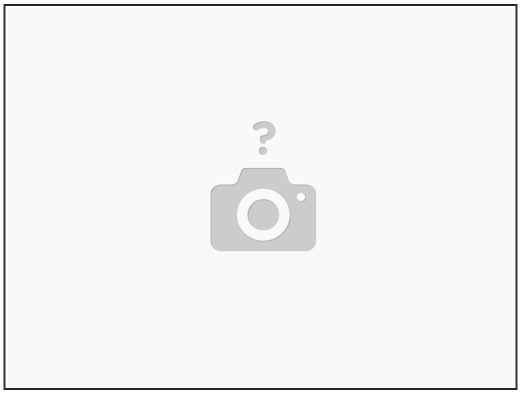
Step 4



- Step 4: Once you download the OS, put it on a fresh and wiped out USB or SD card and insert it in the Chromebook, but not the USB 3 ports.

⚠ Once the Chromebook has read the USB/SD card, this is the point of no return (for your hard drive at least)

Step 5



- Let the Chromebook do its thing.
- Once it's done, you should go back to the original setup process and you are good to go!

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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